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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Invention:	DIVISIBLE PILE SLEEVE		

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	21	0	\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

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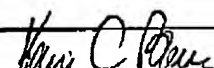
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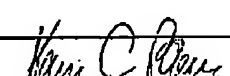
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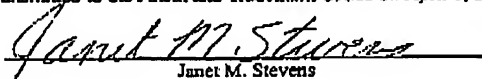
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.**

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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